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Serial No. 10/016,938

Atty. Docket No.RD-26907

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In re Application of :
Kirby Gannett Vosburgh : Group Art Unit: 2876
Serial No.: 10/016,938 : Examiner:
Filed: December 14, 2001 : Response to Paper No. 2
For Self-Referencing System for
Light Gauge Images

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Notice dated June 24, 2002, which indicated that the subject matter of the present application appears to "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities." Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a statement by the inventors (in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the claimed invention was made and conceived, including that the claimed invention was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is appropriate for examination. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Kirby Gannett Vosburgh, hereby declare:

That I am the inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention was made while I was employed by the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, equipment, materials, information and services;

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